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SUBJECT: WELFARE OF RELATIVES OF FSO-4 DAVID E. BROWN

1. BROWN AND WIFE HAVE DECIDED THAT THEY MUST SPEEDILY ARRANGE EVACUATION FROM VIETNAM AND RESETTLEMENT IN UNITED STATES OF WIFE'S FAMILY. THE DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE IS REQUESTED.

2. MRS. BROWN'S LARGE FAMILY IS OF QUITE MODEST MEANS AND FOR PAST FIVE YEARS HAS DEPENDED ON BROWN AND WIFE FOR ABOUT 80 PERCENT OF ITS SUPPORT. EXCEPT FOR POSSIBILITY OF HELP FROM BROWN AND ASSISTANCE FROM DEPARTMENT REQUESTED IN THIS TELEGRAM, THEY ARE WITHOUT MEANS TO EFFECT THEIR EVACUATION. FAMILY MEMBERS ARE AS FOLLOWS (RELATIONSHIP TO MRS. BROWN INDICATED IN PARENTHESES):

- A. LV VAN HAI (FATHER)
- B. LE THI HAY (AKA HAI) (MOTHER)
- C. LE KIM LIEN 27 (SISTER)
- D LE THI HANH, 23 (SISTER)
- E. LE QUANG VINH, 21 (BROTHER)
- F. LE QUANG LIEM, 19 (BROTHER)
- G. LE THI THANH TUNG, 16 (SISTER)
- H. LE QUANG LOC, 14 (BROTHER)
- I. LE VAN DONG, 13 (BROTHER)
- J. LE QUANG PHUONG, 12 (BROTHER)

3. MRS. BROWN WILL FILE SOONEST WITH INS, TOKYO, IV

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PETITIONS ON BEHALF OF RELATIVES NAMED ABOVE. SHOULD, AS

SEEMS LIKELY, IT PROVE DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN VIETNAMESE
PASSPORTS FOR FAMILY MEMBERS EXPEDITIOUSLY, BROWN PROPOSES
TO SEEK PASSPORT WAIVER FROM DEPARTMENT.

4. TO FACILITATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR FAMILY'S EMIGRATION TO US,
BROWN PROPOSES AS SOON AS APPROVED IN PETITIONS IN HAND (CIRCA
8 APRIL) TO GO TO SAIGON. IN THIS RESPECT, EMBASSY URGES
DEPARTMENT TO APPROVE EMERGENCY VISITATION TRAVEL FOR HIM (
TOKYO-SAIGON- TOKYO) UNDER PROVISIONS 3 FAM 699.7. ALTERNATIVELY,
DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CONSIDER SHORT TDY TO SAIGON FOR BROWN,
WHERE HIS S-4/R-4 VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE ABILITY AND EXPERIENCE
COULD PRESUMABLY BE USEFUL TO EMBASSY.
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